

Mr. President, members of the Legislature, the committee amendment to LB 610 gives the Games and Parks Commission the authority to redesignate wayside areas as state recreation areas and authority to reclassify recreation areas as wayside areas. This is done in order that such areas as the Windmill State Wayside Area could remain under the supervision of the Games and Parks Commission. Also the cash fund amount is changed to \$1,000 from \$400 because of the passage earlier in this session of LB 163. The Morman Island Wayside Area at Grand Island and the Windmill Lake Wayside Area at Gibbon on the interstate are operated by the Game and Parks Commission. If the committee amendment to the bill is adopted, these areas will be redesignated as recreation areas and will continue to be operated by the Games and Parks Commission. These areas are staffed areas and have camping and swimming facilities so it does not make sense to transfer their maintenance to the Department of Roads. The Games and Parks Commission and the Department of Roads have agreed that the Games and Parks staff will continue to maintain the interstate wayside areas located at Odessa, Wood River, and Shelton because the Games and Parks staff who are located at Morman Island and Windmill Lake can more economically maintain these areas. I move for the adoption of the committee amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. President and members, I strongly support the Senator Labeledz amendment. I think it will make sense to do this. This is in my backdoor practically and some of the staff people do work together in that area, especially those at Fort Kearney and at the Windmill Area so I support Senator Labeledz' amendment.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion on the committee amendments? If not, do you have anything further to say, Senator? If not, the question is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 610. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. For the benefit of our students, we would announce that 25 votes are required to pass most motions in the Legislature and to adopt committee amendments to this bill we have to receive 25 "yes" votes. I believe we may need the help of the Judiciary Committee. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: The committee amendments are adopted. At the request of Senator Beutler we will pass over LB 271 momentarily. Oh, did you want to advance it? That may have been the